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Part of a Letter from M. Lolhoffel to the King of Prussia.

Warsaw, July 8. 1713.

'I cannot but with very great Concern and in all 'Submission inform your Majesty of the cruel 'Persecution that is set on foot throughout this 'Kingdom against the poor Protestants; who 'unless some speedy Remedy be interposed will 'have all their Churches demolished in a very few 'Years, and they themselves will very likely be 'exterminated by Fire and Sword. For but last 'Week the Roman-Catholicks of the Tribunal 'of Lublin put to Death a Prussian, born a 'Subject of your Majesty, in a very tyranni-'cal Manner, as appears by an authentick Re-'lation of the whole Proceeding hereto subjoyn-'ed. 'Tis indeed a horrid thing that the bare 'retorting an abusive Expression uttered against 'Luther, and applying it to the Pope, should be 'deemed Blasphemy, that for this and other Acti-'ons done 15 Polish Leagues from Lublin, 'he should be brought to a Tryal in 24 Hours 'Time, receive Sentence, and two Hours after 'suffer Death. The Misfortune is, the Papists 'have so manaeged the Matter, that the Causes of 'Protestants are carried before the Tribunal esta-'blished against Arrians (or Socinians) and when 'any have a Mind to begin a Process against a Pro-'testant for any Provocation whatever, they 'charge him with some Calumny against the Po-'pish Religion, for Proof of which Witnesses 'enow are to be had who think it meritorious to 'swear a Protestant out of his Life and Estate, in 'which the Clergy of the said Tribunal encou-'rage them. 'Tis before that Tribunal that the two 'Protestant Congregations of Wagrow with their 'Ministers are at this time summoned to appear, 'on the Penalty of Imprisonment and even of 'Death: In favour of whom I have written Let-'ters to the Bishop of Luck to whose Diocess 'Wagrow belongs, as also to the Waywod of Pluck 'who purchased the Lordships of that Town '*Sub Onere Manutentiones Ecclesiarum Protestantium* 'of the Princess of Radzivil, who was first marri-'ed to late Margrave and since to the Prince of 'Neubourg, and from whom I daily expect 'an Answer. Complaints are likewise come from 'other Churches: Particularly we have certain 'Advice, that the Bishop of Cracow and his Cler-'gy are continually persecuting the Protestants by 'all manner of Molestations and Artifices, to 'drive them not only out of the Towns but out 'of the Country, forbidding the Magistrates un-'der great Penalties, to admit them into the 'Burgherships (or to make them Freemen of Cor-'porations,) and enjoyning them *Sub pœna Excom-'municationis* to force the Protestants in Cracow 'to attend the ordinary Procession. 'Twas even 'reported there, that the Protestants would be 'compelled to go every Festival and Sunday to 'the Sermons of the Papists, and 'twas feared 'they would likewise soon be forced to go to Mass. 'In March last the Papists burnt a Protestant 'Church in the Country near Kotepanowice; and 'the Lord of the Village offering to rebuild 'that Church, the Bishop of Cracow sent him an 'Inhibition, ordering him to forbear on the Penalty 'of a Fine of 2000 Ducats; at the same time he 'Interdicted the Ministers of that Church the Ex-'ercise of their Functions, on pain of Imprison-'ment. Other Ministers were cited for repairing 'their Churches, with Intention ('twas supposed) 'to make that a Pretext for depriving them of 'them. The Priests in their Pulpits railed a-'gainst the Protestants daily. In a Word, that 'Bishop sought by all Means imaginable to clear 'his Diocess of the Protestants. I have conferred 'hereupon with Mr. Scott, Envoy of England, 'who arrived here Yesterday, as also with M. 'Jessen Minister of the States-General; and we 'have agreed together to intercede joyntly in 'the Name of our Principals, in an Audience 'of the King, for his Protection of the oppressed 'Churches of the Protestants, which he is obliged 'to give them by Virtue of the *Pacta conventa* 'which he Swore to observe.

The Relation referred to above.

Lublin, July 1. 1713. "A certain Captain of "the Regiment of Lieutenant-General Rybinski, "named Kehler a Native of Prussia, had two Days "ago the Misfortune to engage in a Dispute a-"bout Religion with a Lawyer named Wene-"lowski, in which the latter spoke some ignomi-"nious Words of Luther, and the other retorted "the same against the Pope and his Adherents; "whereupon the Lawyer went and accused him "to the Tribunal, who instantly dispatched 60 "Gentlemen to seize the Captain and bring him "directly before them. Where the Vice-Marshal "of the Tribunal asked him whether he had "spoken such Words of the Holy Father? Which "he not denying was commanded to deliver his "Sword; but being in extreme Confusion, it hap-"pened that the Scabbard not coming easily out "of the Belt, and he plucking at the Hilt, the "Sword came half out: This was interpreted to "be drawing his Sword against the Vice-Marshal, "and brought a Shower of Blows upon him, after "which he was cast to Prison. Upon the Noise "of this, the whole City cried out against all the "Dissenters, that they deserved to be beheaded, "impaled, burnt. Presently the Captain was "visited by a Crowd of Priests of all Sorts, Fran-"ciscans, Carmelites, Dominicans, and Jesuites, as "a condemned Criminal, to dispose him for Death, "against whom he defended himself so well by the "holy Scripture, that they said he must have "eaten all the Bible he was so full of it. The "next Day his Inquisition or criminal Process was "begun and soon perfected, in the following "Manner.

I. "He was charged, That when he had the "Command of the Guard of the Tribunal, he was, "very rigorous in exacting in a military Manner "the Excise (or Contributions for the Subsistance "of the Guard) in the Suburbs; and particularly "that he had caused Children and big-bellied "Women to be beaten.

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II. "That he had said to a Gentleman in the "Jesuites House at Krasnostow 15 Leagues from "Lublin, that the Roman-Catholicks adore Ima-"ges, and disputed other Articles of Faith there.

III. "That departing thence on Horseback he "struck with his Whip an old Woman, who was "kneeling under a Cross, and bid her not commit "Idolatry, and then threw her a little Piece of "Money.

"This Accusation was Sworn to by 2 Practicers "of the Law, and by 12 other Witnesses: And he "himself having at his first Appearance before "the Court owned the Words he had retorted "about the Pope, in answer to the Ignominy cast "by his Antagonist upon Luther; Sentence was "immediately pronounced upon him, viz. That "he having uttered Blasphemy against God and "Popery, should have his Tongue cut out at the "back part of his Neck, and then be quartered.

"This dreadful Sentence forced him at length "to renounce his Religion, to obtain the favour "only of having his Head cut off, and to deliver "himself from the Importunity of the Popish "Priests, who upon that Condition offered to in-"tercede for him. He was executed to Day, and "the Clergy have got by it 750 Ducats which he "left.

"During his Tryal, another Officer happened "to say that probably the King of Prussia would "revenge his Death by that of ten Polish Gentle-"men or more. But he was very lucky in slipping "out of the Way in time before 'twas told to the "Court, otherwise he would have undergone the "same Fate with the Captain, but Men are hunt-"ing for him.

"To Day a Jesuite in his Sermon gave very so-"lemn Thanks to the Tribunal, for the Justice so "holily exercised on a Blasphemer; adding that "this their Signal Zeal would be spread to their "immortal Glory throughout the World.

"A Woman of Zamore is brought Prisoner hi-"ther: She is accused of Sorcery, and of having "caused all the bad Weather and Rain which have "held so long in these Parts.

London, August 10.

On Saturday South Sea Stock was 93 five eights to 93 three quarters. Bank 129 to 129 one quarter. India 124. African 46 and an half.

THE Mathematical Water-Theatre of the late Inventor Mr. Winstanly will continue to be shown every Even-ing between 5 and 6 a Clock, for 6 Days, and no longer this Season, this Evening the curious Barrel will be made a Spring-Garden, enter-taining the Boxes and Pit with Cool-Tankards, Spaw-Water, Diff-quit, Milk, Ale, &c. Sullibubs, Cakes and Cheesecakes, and Flowers playing of Water: And a very delightful Part will be added to the 3 Parts that are usually performed. There is Galathea's Flight from Polyheme, and as she is carried in State by Nep-une attended by many Figures playing of Water, and some with Fire mingling with it; then will be a great Tempest of Thunder and Lightning, and burst of Flames ending in great Cascades of Water, to the Expence of 400 Pounds Sterling. Boxes 3 s. Pit 2 s. 6 d. First Gallery 1 s. 6 d. Upper Gallery 6 d. This is at the Lower-End of Piccadilly near Hedg-Lane, and is for the Benefit of his Widow.

Lost on Thursday last, a Silver Coffee-Pot with a Wooden Handle, whereon I. H. R. and a round-bellied Silver Tea-Pot without any Mark. Whoever brings them to Mr. David Smith, Goldsmith, within Smithfield Bars, shall have 3 Guineas Reward for both, or proportionable for either, and no Questions asked.

Whereas a young Gentleman, a Scholar, has been missing since the 20th Day of July last, he is earnestly desired by his Friends at Kensington and Chelgrove to give them the Satisfaction of hearing from him.

Lost on Sunday the 2d Instant from Holborn-Row in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, a little Deer-colour Italian Grey-hound, his four Feet and Tail tip'd with White, and a white Ring round his Neck. Whoever will bring him (or give Notice where he is, so as he may be had again) to Knight's Coffee-house in Fleet-street, shall have Half a Guinea Reward.

Lost on Wednesday Night last the 5th Instant, between Nicholas-Lane, Lombard-street, and Stocks-Market, or at Charing-Cross, a small Paper-Book, in which were several small Notes and Receipts, and Accompts, and some loose Papers about a Ship, all of no Manner of Use to any but the Owner. Whoever brings them to Rogers's Punch-house at Charing-Cross, shall have 10 s. Reward, and no Questions asked.

To be Sold a good Bargain, a compleat Farm well Tenanted, 110 l. per Annum, in Hertfordshire 24 Miles from London. Inquire at Mr. Newton's Chambers, N° 8, in the Inner-Temple Lane.

Neat French Brandy, a considerable Parcel, full Proof and of the true Flavour, newly laid in from the Western Ports, to be Sold at Mincry Four Pounds per Ton, and at Eight Shillings per Gallon, at the Black-Lyon, near Mercer's-Chapel, in Cheapside: Attendance constantly given.

At these several Places and Prices undernamed are extraordinary neat New Red and White French Wines, just landed, to be Sold by the Quart, viz. In a Vault under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange, over-against Pope's-Head-Alley, for 26 Pence. In Swethin's-Lane, near Salter's-Hall, under New Court, for 24 Pence. In the same Lane, over-against Bearbinder-lane, near Stocks-Market, for 22 Pence.

A Freehold of 12 l. a Year in Golden-Lane (being very remote from the present Owner) will be Sold a Penny-worth. Inquire of Mr. Fellowe, who is Removed from that which was Fellowe's Coffee-house in Aldersgate-street, to the Coffee-house in the Crown-Tavern-Passage by Cripplegate-Conduit. Note, A Brewer may hear there of a sober well-Educated Youth for an Apprentice with a suitable Sum of Money.

A Freehold Estate in Houses and Ground, in St. Giles's in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, in or near the High-Street at Drury-lane end, all Insured and in good Repair, well Tenanted and the Rents very well paid, to be Sold a good Penny-worth. Inquire of Mr. John Mounsur at his House in Cock-Court in St. Martin's Le Grand.

To be Lett,

At Sandy-End in the Queen's Road to Fulham, a convenient Brick House, 4 Rooms on a Floor, with large Out-housing and 6 Acres of Pasture-Land, with the Convenience of a Creek that will bring up a Barge from the River of Thames. Enquire of Mr. Francis Dent at the Black Bull over-against the said House. Note, The House is to be Lett with or without the Outhousing and Land.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

To Morrow the 11th of August, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 in the Afternoon, The Good Ship Mary, Burthen 300 Tons, English Built, 6 square Stern'd, 51 Foot Keel, 28 Foot and half by the Beam from Inside to Inside, 10 Foot and half in Hold, 5 Foot between Decks abaft the Main, and 4 Foot 3 Inches afore, lying at King's-Stairs, Rotherhithe, Bernard St. John Commander. Inventories to be seen on Board the said Ship, and at the Place of Sale. To be Sold by Samuel Eyre Broker, who is to be spoke with every Day on the Spanish Walk on the Exchange, and before and after at the Place of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, on Wednesday the 12th Instant, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, Eighty Seven Casks of Gum Senega, in a Warehouse N° 19, fronting the Thames, where the said Gum may be viewed from this Morning till the Time of Sale. Catalogues to be had at the said Warehouse, and Place of Sale.

Right PALM CANARY WINE, perfectly fine and of an excellent racy Flavour, no Sack imported this Year to compare with it, nor any in Town near so good, as all that Taste it acknowledge, it being an incomparable Flower, of the true Growth, and never touch'd since it came over, if one Person may believe another, but purely neat from the Grape, bottled off from the Lee, the longer it is kept the richer it grows. Price 28 s. a Dozen, Bottles and all. At the Golden-Key in Hayden Yard in the Minories, where may also be had True Carcavalla White-Wine, directly neat, strong, fine, and of the right grateful Taste, for noblenss of Body and curious Flavour not to be match'd, and will still grow better by keeping. Price 24 s. a Dozen, Bottles and all; None less than 2 Bottles of either sort.

Just Published,

The Blessedness of Christians after Death: With the Character of the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Father in God Henry Compton, D. D. late Lord Bishop of London: Delivered in a Sermon at St. Martin's in the Fields, July 19. 1713. By John Cockburn, D. D. Published at the Desire of the Reverend Dr. Lancaster, and the Gentlemen of the Vestry. Printed for Geo. Strahan at the Golden-Ball in Cornhill: Where is to be had the Case Stated between the Churches of England and Rome, in a Dialogue between an English Roman-Catholick Nobleman and a Gentleman of the Church of England. The True Scripture-Doctrine of the Trinity, in Answer to Dr. Clark's Book on that Subject.

Famous Drops for Hypocondriack Melancholly: Which effectually cure on the Spot, by rectifying the Stomach and Blood, cleansing them from all Impurities, and giving a new Turn to their Ferment, attenuating all viscous tenacious Humours (which make the Head heavy, clog the Spirits, confuse the Mind, and cause the deepest Melancholly, with direful Views and black Reflections) comforting the Brain and Nerves, composing the hurried Thoughts and introducing bright lively Ideas and pleasant Briskness, instead of dismal Apprehensions and dark Incumbrance of the Soul, letting the Intellectuals at Liberty to act with Courage, Serenity and Steady Chearfulness, and causing a visible diffusive Joy to reign in the Room of sneaky Doubts, Fears, &c. for which they may be truly esteem'd infallible. Price 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions. Sold only at Mr. Bell's Bookseller at the Cruis-Keys and Bible in Cornhill near the Royal-Exchange.

The Vapours in Women infallibly Cured in all Inkans, so as never to return again, by an admirable Chymical Secret, a few drops of which takes off a Fit in a Moment, dispels Sadness, clears the Head, takes away all Swimming, Giddiness, Dimness of Sight, Flushings in the Face, &c. to a Miracle, and most certainly preserves the Vapours returning again; for by Rooting out the very Cause, it perfectly cures, as Hundreds have experienc'd: It also Strengthens the Stomach and Bowels, and causes Liveliness and florid Health. Is sold only at Mrs. Osborn's, Toy-shop, at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions. Beware of Counterfeits at other Places.

The Anodine Potus for the Nerves, which by only Bathing with a few times onwards, in all Weaknesses, Tremblings, and Relaxations of the Nerves and Sinues, gives Ease and Strength to Admiration. In the Palsy it is a marvellous Medicine, as also to feeble Limbs, Rickety Children and others, where the Muscles and Nerves are Weak, Declining, or Wasting; it brings Warmth, Nourishment and Strength beyond any thing ever used. In Shaking of the Head, Trembling of the Hands, Weakness and Coldness of the Joynts, whether after Fits of the Gout, or by Sprains, Wrenches, &c. it is still excellent, nor is it believed that any other outward Medicament for these purposes can excell it. Price 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle. To be had at the Golden Key, in Warton's Court, near Holbourn-Bars, this Week, but will Remove to the Golden-Key in Great-Kirby-Street, Hatton-Garden.

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